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In Re: Patent Application

Applicant(s): Grigoriy S. Tchaga Docket No.: 5114
Serial No.: 09/960,716 Group Art Unit: 1641
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For: **Highly Sensitive Proteomic Analysis Method, and Kits and Systems
for Practicing the Same**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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